

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Previously Amended) A method of transferring one of more images from an electronic camera to a service provider, the camera including optics and an image sensor for generating an image signal, a display for displaying images, a plurality of user inputs, a first digital memory for storing digital images, a second digital memory for storing a network configuration file, and a communications interface, the method comprising the steps of:

- (a) storing the network configuration file for the service provider in the second digital memory;
- (b) subsequently using the optics and image sensor to generate a plurality of image signals which are stored as a plurality of digital images in the first digital memory;
- (c) viewing at least one of the plurality of digital images on the display of the electronic camera;
- (d) using at least one of the plurality of user inputs to select at least one digital image for transfer to the service provider;
- (e) using at least one of the plurality of user inputs to initiate transfer of the selected at least one digital image to the service provider;
- (f) using the network configuration file, the electronic camera automatically establishing communications with the service provider and transferring the selected digital image(s) from the electronic camera to the service provider using the communications interface;
- (g) transferring from the service provider to the electronic camera, feedback indicating the status of the transfer process; and
- (h) displaying the status on the display of the electronic camera.

2. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the network configuration file includes a protocol type identifier.

3. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 2 wherein protocol type identifier identifies a TCP/IP protocol.

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10. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the network configuration file includes account data.

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17. (Previously Submitted) A method of transferring one or more digital images from an electronic camera to a service, the camera including optics and an image sensor for generating an image signal, a display for

displaying images, a plurality of user inputs, a first digital memory for storing digital images, a second digital memory for storing a network configuration file, and a communications interface, the method comprising:

(a) storing the network configuration file for the service in the second digital memory, wherein the network configuration file includes a protocol type identifier identifying a TCP/IP protocol;

(b) subsequently using the optics and image sensor to generate a plurality of image signals which are stored in the first digital memory as a plurality of digital images representative of the plurality of image signals;

(c) displaying a representation of at least one of the plurality of digital images on the display of the electronic camera;

(d) selecting at least one digital image for transfer to the service in response to the use of at least one of the plurality of user inputs;

(e) initiating transfer of the selected at least one digital image to the service in response to use of at least one of the plurality of user inputs; and

(f) using the network configuration file to automatically establish communications with the service and to transfer the selected at least one digital image from the electronic camera to the service using the communications interface.

18. (Previously Submitted) The method of claim 17 further including:

(g) receiving feedback indicating the status of the transfer process from the service; and

(h) displaying the status on the display of the electronic camera.

19. (Previously Submitted) The method of claim 17 wherein the network configuration file includes account data.

20. (Previously Submitted) The method of claim 17 wherein the network configuration file is generated at least in part by a host device.

21. (Previously Submitted) A method of transferring one or more digital images from an electronic camera to a service, the camera including optics and an image sensor for generating an image signal, a display for displaying images, a plurality of user inputs, a first digital memory for storing digital images, a second digital memory for storing a network configuration file, and a communications interface, the method comprising:

(a) storing the network configuration file for the service in the second digital memory;

(b) subsequently using the optics and image sensor to generate a plurality of image signals which are stored in the first digital memory as a plurality of digital images representative of the plurality of image signals;

(c) displaying a representation of at least one of the plurality of digital images on the display of the electronic camera;

(d) selecting at least one digital image for transfer to the service in response to the use of at least one of the plurality of user inputs;

(e) initiating transfer of the selected at least one digital image to the service in response to use of at least one of the plurality of user inputs;

(f) using the network configuration file to automatically establish communications with the service and to transfer the selected at least one digital image from the electronic camera to the service using the communications interface;

(g) receiving information indicating the status of the transferring at least one digital image from the electronic camera to the service; and

(h) displaying an indication of the status.

22. (Previously Submitted) The method of claim 21 wherein the network configuration file includes account data.

23. (Previously Submitted) The method of claim 22 wherein the network configuration file is generated at least in part by a host device.

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